

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Umberto AVANZI

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Application No. 10/088,475

Group 3627

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Examiner O. Ade

SYSTEM FOR MAKING PURCHASES AT A SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE SELF-SERVICE TYPE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.